



PATENT

In re Application of:

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on June 23, 2005, therefore, this Amendment is timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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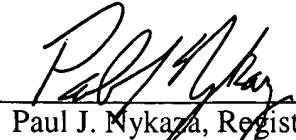
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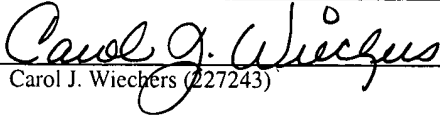
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